



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fukumura, et al.

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For: Negative-Sense RNA Virus Vector for
Nerve Cell

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant(s) herewith respectfully requests the following amendments: